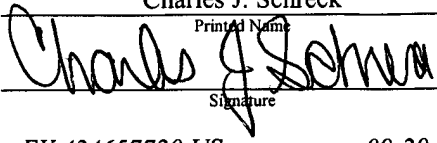




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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated March 20, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee to make this response timely.

As an initial matter, please update the attorney docket number to 078616-0128.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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Please amend the application as follows: